

Table 12. **Tertiary education: distribution of graduates by field of study and female share in each field, 2001**

Country or territory	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY FIELD OF STUDY										
	Number of graduates		Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified
	Total (000)	% F									
<b>Arab States</b>											
Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahrain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Djibouti	0.5 <sup>z</sup>	41.7 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	6.9 <sup>z</sup>	50.4 <sup>z</sup>	25.4 <sup>z</sup>	2.6 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	14.7 <sup>z</sup>
Egypt <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iraq	55Y	36.4Y	22.5Y	12.2Y	10.4Y	5.2Y	10.3Y	3.8Y	5.6Y	.	29.9Y
Jordan <sup>w</sup>	28	54.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Kuwait	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon	17	54.7	3.3	16.8	43.2	9.6	13.1	0.8	10.1	3.1	–
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	44 <sup>z</sup>	43.7 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Oman	3	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Palestinian A. T.	12 <sup>z</sup>	50.4 <sup>z</sup>	10.2 <sup>z</sup>	21.7 <sup>z</sup>	34.5 <sup>z</sup>	13.8 <sup>z</sup>	7.0 <sup>z</sup>	0.9 <sup>z</sup>	9.8 <sup>z</sup>	0.3 <sup>z</sup>	1.9 <sup>z</sup>
Qatar	1.2	...	37.3	11.2	31.4	11.9	5.1	...	3.2	...	–
Saudi Arabia	56Y	58.3Y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0Y
Sudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tunisia <sup>w</sup>	26**	48.5**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0**
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>											
Albania <sup>o</sup>	5 <sup>z</sup>	31.4 <sup>z</sup>	35.5 <sup>z</sup>	13.8 <sup>z</sup>	29.3 <sup>z</sup>	1.7 <sup>z</sup>	3.9 <sup>z</sup>	1.7 <sup>z</sup>	12.8 <sup>z</sup>	1.3 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>
Belarus	91	...	14.6	17.9	24.7	2.4	22.9	8.5	7.8	...	...
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>o</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulgaria <sup>o</sup>	51	57.7	9.7	7.5	42.0	5.5	21.1	2.0	7.0	5.3	–
Croatia	15	55.4	9.0	11.0	27.1	7.4	15.4	4.2	8.1	17.9	–
Czech Republic <sup>o</sup>	44	56.5	15.1	8.1	29.5	11.3	11.9	3.5	14.4	3.7	2.4
Estonia <sup>o</sup>	8	68.2	12.2	11.5	40.2	6.1	10.1	1.5	11.7	6.7	–
Hungary <sup>o</sup>	62	60.5	19.4	8.4	39.0	3.1	9.3	3.6	8.4	8.9	–
Latvia <sup>o</sup>	19	69.4	20.3	6.4	50.6	6.2	7.7	1.0	3.3	4.5	–
Lithuania <sup>o</sup>	30	64.4	17.5	7.7	33.6	4.5	18.7	2.8	10.3	4.9	–
Poland <sup>o</sup>	460	64.9	12.4	6.4	39.6	3.6	7.2	1.6	1.9	3.6	23.6
Republic of Moldova	20	56.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Romania <sup>o</sup>	93	57.4	6.9	11.1	43.9	5.4	16.5	3.0	6.1	3.8	3.3
Russian Federation <sup>o</sup>	1 354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Serbia and Montenegro	19 <sup>z</sup>	58.2 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Slovakia	28	55.3	16.1	5.9	27.8	8.6	16.6	3.7	14.7	6.5	–
Slovenia <sup>o</sup>	14	59.4	11.9	6.9	41.6	3.9	16.1	3.1	9.9	6.7	–
TFYR Macedonia <sup>o</sup>	4	61.7	16.9	11.1	24.6	9.2	17.2	4.3	12.1	4.6	–
Turkey <sup>o</sup>	287	42.4	15.1	7.0	23.1	7.7	15.3	4.1	6.3	3.0	18.5
Ukraine	466	...	7.6	5.6	38.7	3.7	24.2	6.1	7.1	4.4	2.7
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	12	56.5	13.7	3.7	32.3	–	7.2	2.2	8.0	2.3	30.6
Azerbaijan	36	51.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Georgia	22	52.7	7.9	22.9	32.1	6.4	15.6	3.2	9.8	2.1	0.01
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyzstan	18 <sup>z</sup>	53.0 <sup>z</sup>	13.7 <sup>z</sup>	7.8 <sup>z</sup>	46.2 <sup>z</sup>	7.6 <sup>z</sup>	11.8 <sup>z</sup>	2.5 <sup>z</sup>	4.7 <sup>z</sup>	3.5 <sup>z</sup>	2.1 <sup>z</sup>
Mongolia	18	66.6	16.0	11.1	33.4	5.5	13.6	3.5	5.6	2.9	8.4
Tajikistan	12	...	14.4	34.1	22.6	8.0	9.8	4.1	6.4	0.5	–
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>											
Australia <sup>o</sup>	152 <sup>z</sup>	56.1 <sup>z</sup>	11.1 <sup>z</sup>	13.8 <sup>z</sup>	35.7 <sup>z</sup>	11.8 <sup>z</sup>	7.9 <sup>z</sup>	1.6 <sup>z</sup>	14.8 <sup>z</sup>	3.2 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>
Brunei Darussalam	1	67.4	49.8	8.2	9.2	4.7	7.4	.	17.6	.	3.1
Cambodia	3	25.1	8.0	9.9	56.2	12.4	2.4	4.4	5.5	1.3	–
China <sup>w</sup>	1 948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0

(y) Data are for 1999/2000. (z) Data are for 2000/2001.

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PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE IN EACH FIELD										Country or territory
Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified		
<b>Arab States</b>										
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Algeria
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bahrain
– <sup>z</sup>	52.9 <sup>z</sup>	51.2 <sup>z</sup>	23.0 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	43.8 <sup>z</sup>	...	Djibouti
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Egypt <sup>w</sup>
58.9 <sup>y</sup>	39.2 <sup>y</sup>	36.6 <sup>y</sup>	70.5 <sup>y</sup>	20.8 <sup>y</sup>	20.5 <sup>y</sup>	31.4 <sup>y</sup>	...	20.7 <sup>y</sup>	...	Iraq
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.1	...	Jordan <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kuwait
85.6	68.6	55.8	47.5	20.7	40.7	71.4	46.8	–	...	Lebanon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mauritania
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43.7 <sup>z</sup>	...	Morocco
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.5	...	Oman
69.5 <sup>z</sup>	61.2 <sup>z</sup>	39.4 <sup>z</sup>	55.5 <sup>z</sup>	20.7 <sup>z</sup>	23.8 <sup>z</sup>	58.5 <sup>z</sup>	19.4 <sup>z</sup>	73.5 <sup>z</sup>	...	Palestinian Autonomous Territories
86.9	88.3	70.9	65.1	–	–	100.0	–	–	...	Qatar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.3 <sup>y</sup>	...	Saudi Arabia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sudan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Syrian Arab Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.5 <sup>**</sup>	...	Tunisia <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	United Arab Emirates
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yemen
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>										
21.4 <sup>z</sup>	22.3 <sup>z</sup>	41.8 <sup>z</sup>	29.1 <sup>z</sup>	79.8 <sup>z</sup>	80.5 <sup>z</sup>	23.6 <sup>z</sup>	38.7 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	...	Albania <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belarus
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>o</sup>
76.6	68.2	63.1	59.0	34.6	44.8	69.2	46.1	–	...	Bulgaria <sup>o</sup>
93.9	76.6	66.4	51.5	28.6	44.0	72.3	26.3	–	...	Croatia
77.2	61.1	59.7	26.8	30.4	48.1	79.4	51.0	24.9	...	Czech Republic <sup>o</sup>
92.9	77.8	67.6	42.6	38.3	45.8	91.8	42.9	–	...	Estonia <sup>o</sup>
77.5	69.3	62.4	34.7	25.5	48.3	75.7	42.4	–	...	Hungary <sup>o</sup>
87.4	83.2	70.7	51.5	29.3	46.0	85.8	40.4	–	...	Latvia <sup>o</sup>
83.8	75.2	67.8	47.5	34.3	59.7	80.8	53.9	–	...	Lithuania <sup>o</sup>
76.2	76.3	67.7	57.1	24.2	55.2	68.6	54.4	66.8	...	Poland <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.2	...	Republic of Moldova
77.6	71.1	62.5	64.5	27.4	39.2	64.3	54.6	45.0	...	Romania <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Russian Federation <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58.2	...	Serbia and Montenegro
74.4	50.5	59.6	38.1	31.2	38.8	78.1	36.6	–	...	Slovakia
86.1	72.8	64.9	37.1	21.6	43.7	84.0	37.5	–	...	Slovenia <sup>o</sup>
77.9	65.2	67.4	71.0	29.7	44.7	75.8	42.9	–	...	The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia <sup>o</sup>
46.3	50.2	46.7	42.9	24.1	41.9	57.4	36.0	41.7	...	Turkey <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ukraine
<b>Central Asia</b>										
72.6	65.1	44.8	–	31.0	46.5	48.6	10.1	72.9	...	Armenia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51.0	...	Azerbaijan
65.5	76.4	40.2	67.5	26.9	27.1	74.6	20.4	–	...	Georgia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kazakhstan
86.5 <sup>z</sup>	71.3 <sup>z</sup>	45.8 <sup>z</sup>	60.4 <sup>z</sup>	35.7 <sup>z</sup>	20.0 <sup>z</sup>	62.4 <sup>z</sup>	23.5 <sup>z</sup>	63.3 <sup>z</sup>	...	Kyrgyzstan
79.8	69.7	68.0	53.1	50.9	64.8	88.5	20.6	68.0	...	Mongolia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
<b>East Asia and the Pacific</b>										
74.7 <sup>z</sup>	67.1 <sup>z</sup>	51.8 <sup>z</sup>	40.6 <sup>z</sup>	21.3 <sup>z</sup>	41.6 <sup>z</sup>	75.9 <sup>z</sup>	51.3 <sup>z</sup>	– <sup>z</sup>	...	Australia <sup>o</sup>
71.1	60.2	62.6	51.0	37.5	–	75.3	–	93.9	...	Brunei Darussalam
31.0	45.1	23.9	21.4	1.4	4.4	24.1	38.5	–	...	Cambodia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	China <sup>w</sup>

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	Total (000)	% F									
Cook Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DPR Korea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indonesia <sup>w</sup>	506	45.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Japan <sup>o</sup>	1 048	48.8	6.8	16.4	25.4	2.8	19.4	2.3	11.9	11.0	4.1
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao PDR	5	37.2	24.8	28.7	16.4	8.0	9.2	6.6	3.0	3.4	–
Macao, China	5	38.8	4.9	2.4	80.7	2.8	1.0	–	6.5	1.7	–
Malaysia <sup>w</sup>	125 <sup>y</sup>	51.3 <sup>y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>y</sup>
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Zealand <sup>o</sup>	43 <sup>z</sup>	61.9 <sup>z</sup>	16.8 <sup>z</sup>	19.1 <sup>z</sup>	26.7 <sup>z</sup>	10.5 <sup>z</sup>	5.0 <sup>z</sup>	1.6 <sup>z</sup>	11.5 <sup>z</sup>	6.4 <sup>z</sup>	–
Niue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Palau	0.1 <sup>z</sup>	60.1 <sup>z</sup>	2.8 <sup>z</sup>	–	37.1 <sup>z</sup>	–	16.1 <sup>z</sup>	4.2 <sup>z</sup>	9.1 <sup>z</sup>	9.8 <sup>z</sup>	21.0 <sup>z</sup>
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines <sup>w</sup>	364	61.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Republic of Korea <sup>o</sup>	563	48.6	7.1	17.6	20.4	9.0	32.0	2.1	8.0	3.8	–
Samoa	0.4 <sup>z</sup>	43.1 <sup>z</sup>	18.7 <sup>z</sup>	8.1 <sup>z</sup>	30.5 <sup>z</sup>	12.8 <sup>z</sup>	5.7 <sup>z</sup>	9.9 <sup>z</sup>	1.2 <sup>z</sup>	5.9 <sup>z</sup>	7.1 <sup>z</sup>
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thailand <sup>w</sup>	394	55.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokelau	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viet Nam	125	45.1	22.0	3.9	44.6	–	14.7	5.3	3.9	–	5.7
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>											
Anguilla	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Antigua and Barbuda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Argentina <sup>w</sup>	140	63.2	3.0	2.8	20.9	3.8	4.5	1.8	8.2	0.6	54.5
Aruba	0.3	55.6	12.8	.	47.1	.	24.1	.	16.0	.	–
Bahamas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	0.9 <sup>z</sup>	66.0 <sup>**z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Belize	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bermuda	0.1 <sup>z</sup>	76.8 <sup>z</sup>	.	20.2 <sup>z</sup>	43.4 <sup>z</sup>	5.1 <sup>z</sup>	10.1 <sup>z</sup>	.	12.1 <sup>z</sup>	8.1 <sup>z</sup>	1.0 <sup>z</sup>
Bolivia	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Brazil <sup>w</sup>	422	61.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
British Virgin Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cayman Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chile <sup>w</sup>	53 <sup>z</sup>	46.2 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Colombia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica	23	61.1	32.5	2.2	39.3	4.3	8.9	1.3	11.1	0.4	0.0
Cuba	17 <sup>z</sup>	66.0 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Dominica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dominican Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ecuador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
El Salvador	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guatemala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	3 <sup>z</sup>	73.7 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Jamaica <sup>w</sup>	6 <sup>z</sup>	70.9 <sup>z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>z</sup>
Mexico <sup>o</sup>	339	52.2	16.3	2.9	42.7	10.1	15.0	2.1	8.9	2.0	0.1
Montserrat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Netherlands Antilles	0.6 <sup>**z</sup>	19.2 <sup>**z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>**z</sup>
Nicaragua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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	Total (000)	% F									
Panama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay <sup>w</sup>	15	66.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Peru <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts and Nevis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Saint Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St Vincent/Grenad.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	2	66.8	31.6	9.5	22.3	8.7	11.3	3.3	7.4	5.8	–
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay <sup>w</sup>	7**	69.3**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Venezuela	61 <sup>y</sup>	62.8 <sup>y</sup>	18.3 <sup>y</sup>	0.6 <sup>y</sup>	42.9 <sup>y</sup>	7.0 <sup>y</sup>	19.5 <sup>y</sup>	1.2 <sup>y</sup>	7.3 <sup>y</sup>	3.2 <sup>y</sup>	–
<b>North America and Western Europe</b>											
Andorra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Austria <sup>o</sup>	27 <sup>z</sup>	51.5 <sup>z</sup>	20.8 <sup>z</sup>	8.3 <sup>z</sup>	26.4 <sup>z</sup>	6.8 <sup>z</sup>	20.6 <sup>z</sup>	3.2 <sup>z</sup>	10.4 <sup>z</sup>	3.3 <sup>z</sup>	0.3 <sup>z</sup>
Belgium <sup>o</sup>	73	56.7	15.4	10.0	31.1	8.3	10.5	1.7	20.7	2.3	0.0
Canada <sup>o</sup>	225 <sup>y</sup>	57.4 <sup>y</sup>	11.1 <sup>y</sup>	12.2 <sup>y</sup>	34.4 <sup>y</sup>	10.4 <sup>y</sup>	10.9 <sup>y</sup>	2.0 <sup>y</sup>	11.3 <sup>y</sup>	5.9 <sup>y</sup>	–
Cyprus <sup>o</sup>	3	62.2	15.2	7.4	36.5	7.5	5.6	0.6	4.9	22.2	–
Denmark <sup>o</sup>	39	56.5	10.3	12.7	23.7	9.1	13.0	2.4	25.8	2.9	–
Finland <sup>o</sup>	37	61.1	6.6	11.3	23.0	7.3	22.2	2.3	21.7	5.5	–
France <sup>o</sup>	532	55.5	6.8	12.7	39.1	13.3	16.5	0.3	7.2	4.0	0.2
Germany <sup>o</sup>	294	52.2	8.3	10.3	21.5	9.2	16.9	2.4	26.9	4.1	0.4
Greece <sup>o</sup>	44	55.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Iceland <sup>o</sup>	2 <sup>y</sup>	64.4 <sup>y</sup>	22.3 <sup>y</sup>	13.2 <sup>y</sup>	30.9 <sup>y</sup>	13.5 <sup>y</sup>	6.2 <sup>y</sup>	0.6 <sup>y</sup>	13.3 <sup>y</sup>	–	–
Ireland <sup>o</sup>	45	57.1	7.1	12.1	31.9	18.4	10.6	1.1	10.7	4.0	4.1
Israel <sup>o</sup>	72**	57.3**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Italy <sup>o</sup>	218	57.3	8.8	13.8	35.6	7.5	14.7	1.9	12.8	4.5	0.3
Luxembourg <sup>o</sup>	0.7 <sup>y</sup>	...	16.6 <sup>y</sup>	13.2 <sup>y</sup>	49.3 <sup>y</sup>	10.7 <sup>y</sup>	3.8 <sup>y</sup>	–	6.3 <sup>y</sup>	–	–
Malta <sup>o</sup>	2	52.0	26.3	7.8	42.9	4.0	4.4	1.2	13.1	0.3	–
Monaco	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Netherlands <sup>o</sup>	86	55.4	17.1	6.7	34.1	5.4	10.4	2.3	21.2	2.7	0.0
Norway <sup>o</sup>	30	60.3	18.7	7.3	25.8	8.1	7.3	1.0	24.5	3.0	4.3
Portugal <sup>o</sup>	58 <sup>y</sup>	65.0 <sup>y</sup>	18.1 <sup>y</sup>	8.0 <sup>y</sup>	36.9 <sup>y</sup>	5.4 <sup>y</sup>	12.2 <sup>y</sup>	2.3 <sup>y</sup>	13.3 <sup>y</sup>	3.7 <sup>y</sup>	– <sup>y</sup>
San Marino	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain <sup>o</sup>	278 <sup>z</sup>	57.2 <sup>z</sup>	12.1 <sup>z</sup>	9.4 <sup>z</sup>	32.0 <sup>z</sup>	10.5 <sup>z</sup>	16.2 <sup>z</sup>	2.3 <sup>z</sup>	11.9 <sup>z</sup>	5.4 <sup>z</sup>	0.1 <sup>z</sup>
Sweden <sup>o</sup>	46	60.0	16.7	5.9	20.7	10.0	21.9	1.2	21.5	2.0	–
Switzerland <sup>o</sup>	58	43.2	12.7	7.7	36.7	10.6	12.7	1.6	12.1	5.7	0.2
United Kingdom <sup>o</sup>	524	56.5	10.9	15.1	26.6	16.8	10.1	1.3	18.1	1.2	–
United States <sup>o</sup>	2 238	57.3	11.6	12.2	40.1	9.4	8.0	2.2	11.8	4.7	0.0
<b>South and West Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	187	31.4	5.9	27.5	36.4	11.4	0.4	0.8	11.0	–	6.5
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iran, Islamic Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldives	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sri Lanka <sup>w</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>											
Angola	0.3 <sup>y</sup>	45.9 <sup>y</sup>	22.2 <sup>y</sup>	.	44.1 <sup>y</sup>	5.7 <sup>y</sup>	5.7 <sup>y</sup>	–	21.5 <sup>y</sup>	.	0.7 <sup>y</sup>
Benin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Botswana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burkina Faso	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burundi	0.8 <sup>z</sup>	37.9 <sup>z</sup>	32.8 <sup>z</sup>	11.4 <sup>z</sup>	45.8 <sup>z</sup>	–	4.5 <sup>z</sup>	–	5.5 <sup>z</sup>	–	–
Cameroon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape Verde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central African Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chad	0.7 <sup>y</sup>	12.7 <sup>y</sup>	16.4 <sup>y</sup>	40.6 <sup>y</sup>	29.4 <sup>y</sup>	13.7 <sup>y</sup>	.	.	.	.	–

(y) Data are for 1999/2000. (z) Data are for 2000/2001.

Table 12

PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE IN EACH FIELD									
Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified	Country or territory
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Panama
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.3	Paraguay <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Peru <sup>w</sup>
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Saint Kitts and Nevis
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saint Lucia
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Suriname
76.8	80.6	72.9	62.0	27.1	69.6	46.9	73.9	–	Trinidad and Tobago
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turks and Caicos Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69.3	Uruguay <sup>w</sup>
85.0 <sup>y</sup>	48.4 <sup>y</sup>	65.5 <sup>y</sup>	53.1 <sup>y</sup>	39.1 <sup>y</sup>	37.8 <sup>y</sup>	78.8 <sup>y</sup>	40.7 <sup>y</sup>	–	Venezuela
<b>North America and Western Europe</b>									
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Andorra
78.7 <sup>z</sup>	59.3 <sup>z</sup>	52.7 <sup>z</sup>	39.0 <sup>z</sup>	15.1 <sup>z</sup>	39.1 <sup>z</sup>	68.4 <sup>z</sup>	64.9 <sup>z</sup>	41.7 <sup>z</sup>	Austria <sup>o</sup>
73.5	62.5	55.7	31.3	19.4	39.6	74.0	52.7	13.3	Belgium <sup>o</sup>
75.3 <sup>y</sup>	61.7 <sup>y</sup>	59.9 <sup>y</sup>	42.0 <sup>y</sup>	19.8 <sup>y</sup>	50.5 <sup>y</sup>	79.1 <sup>y</sup>	55.4 <sup>y</sup>	–	Canada <sup>o</sup>
93.0	79.1	68.0	50.2	15.6	–	75.5	40.6	–	Cyprus <sup>o</sup>
70.6	68.6	48.4	31.8	26.2	39.1	82.3	19.8	–	Denmark <sup>o</sup>
84.7	75.3	67.1	46.7	20.2	50.6	85.8	68.5	–	Finland <sup>o</sup>
70.9	74.1	63.1	40.7	20.8	50.8	76.0	53.2	36.9	France <sup>o</sup>
77.7	66.6	45.6	33.8	17.1	33.5	74.3	51.1	52.3	Germany <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55.2	Greece <sup>o</sup>
90.2 <sup>y</sup>	67.1 <sup>y</sup>	55.5 <sup>y</sup>	44.0 <sup>y</sup>	24.5 <sup>y</sup>	–	81.8 <sup>y</sup>	–	–	Iceland <sup>o</sup>
79.2	67.3	60.2	46.5	16.2	36.5	84.5	42.1	65.6	Ireland <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.3**	Israel <sup>o</sup>
78.2	79.6	55.5	53.6	27.5	43.8	63.9	52.2	60.1	Italy <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	–	–	–	–	Luxembourg <sup>o</sup>
67.8	53.4	47.1	29.7	22.0	34.8	53.9	60.0	.	Malta <sup>o</sup>
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Monaco
78.1	59.5	49.4	27.8	12.7	45.9	74.8	53.3	18.9	Netherlands <sup>o</sup>
76.6	61.5	51.3	32.2	21.4	45.0	82.7	36.1	51.8	Norway <sup>o</sup>
83.7 <sup>y</sup>	67.1 <sup>y</sup>	65.0 <sup>y</sup>	45.7 <sup>y</sup>	34.6 <sup>y</sup>	57.6 <sup>y</sup>	77.7 <sup>y</sup>	58.1 <sup>y</sup>	– <sup>y</sup>	Portugal <sup>o</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	San Marino
79.4 <sup>z</sup>	62.8 <sup>z</sup>	62.5 <sup>z</sup>	40.8 <sup>z</sup>	25.1 <sup>z</sup>	41.9 <sup>z</sup>	77.1 <sup>z</sup>	57.8 <sup>z</sup>	38.1 <sup>z</sup>	Spain <sup>o</sup>
80.0	61.2	60.3	48.0	28.5	56.4	81.6	61.2	–	Sweden <sup>o</sup>
73.0	56.3	39.2	20.8	10.8	25.9	68.8	48.0	56.6	Switzerland <sup>o</sup>
72.2	62.6	54.4	41.6	18.3	55.5	79.5	65.7	–	United Kingdom <sup>o</sup>
76.7	61.6	55.5	42.9	19.3	48.9	79.6	55.2	54.2	United States <sup>o</sup>
<b>South and West Asia</b>									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
35.4	39.8	32.5	29.3	9.9	17.6	17.1	–	17.2	Bangladesh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	India <sup>w</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Iran, Islamic Republic of
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Maldives
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nepal
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sri Lanka <sup>w</sup>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
45.2 <sup>y</sup>	.	42.3 <sup>y</sup>	50.0 <sup>y</sup>	25.0 <sup>y</sup>	–	58.3 <sup>y</sup>	.	50.0 <sup>y</sup>	Angola
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benin
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Botswana
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burkina Faso
38.4 <sup>z</sup>	27.6 <sup>z</sup>	45.3 <sup>z</sup>	–	–	–	26.2 <sup>z</sup>	–	–	Burundi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cameroon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cape Verde
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central African Republic
9.4 <sup>y</sup>	11.7 <sup>y</sup>	20.0 <sup>y</sup>	4.1 <sup>y</sup>	.	.	.	.	–	Chad

Table 12 (continued)

Country or territory	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY FIELD OF STUDY										
	Number of graduates		Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified
	Total (000)	% F									
Comoros	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congo	0.1 <sup>Y</sup>	25.7 <sup>Y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Y</sup>
Côte d'Ivoire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Equatorial Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eritrea	1	15.5	17.0	1.3	50.7	11.3	6.0	7.3	6.4	.	–
Ethiopia	18	23.8	34.6	1.1	37.8	3.7	6.9	8.6	7.1	0.1	0.1
Gabon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambia	1 <sup>Y</sup>	22.4 <sup>Y</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Y</sup>
Ghana	14 <sup>Z</sup>	27.0 <sup>Z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guinea-Bissau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kenya	28 <sup>Y</sup>	36.4 <sup>Y</sup>	21.0 <sup>Y</sup>	6.6 <sup>Y</sup>	26.0 <sup>Y</sup>	12.2 <sup>Y</sup>	17.9 <sup>Y</sup>	6.3 <sup>Y</sup>	9.0 <sup>Y</sup>	1.0 <sup>Y</sup>	–
Lesotho	0.9	50.1 <sup>**</sup>	48.4	9.9	25.2	4.5	–	8.3	–	–	3.8
Liberia	7 <sup>Y</sup>	46.2 <sup>Y</sup>	5.3 <sup>Y</sup>	6.1 <sup>Y</sup>	24.3 <sup>Y</sup>	18.3 <sup>Y</sup>	9.1 <sup>Y</sup>	1.8 <sup>Y</sup>	26.8 <sup>Y</sup>	8.3 <sup>Y</sup>	–
Madagascar	7	47.3	1.1	13.8	54.9	17.8	4.4	1.0	6.6	0.3	–
Malawi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	2	48.1	30.7	2.9	34.9	8.1	15.1	8.3	.	.	–
Mozambique	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Namibia	3	45.8	70.5	1.2	20.0	1.2	0.3	1.2	4.7	0.8	0.1
Niger	0.8 <sup>Z</sup>	27.3 <sup>Z</sup>	9.5 <sup>Z</sup>	10.1 <sup>Z</sup>	26.8 <sup>Z</sup>	19.0 <sup>Z</sup>	.	13.6 <sup>Z</sup>	15.1 <sup>Z</sup>	5.8 <sup>Z</sup>	–
Nigeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rwanda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sao Tome and Principe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senegal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seychelles	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sierra Leone	6 <sup>Y</sup>	43.8 <sup>Y</sup>	67.9 <sup>Y</sup>	15.7 <sup>Y</sup>	5.7 <sup>Y</sup>	2.0 <sup>Y</sup>	0.6 <sup>Y</sup>	4.9 <sup>Y</sup>	2.7 <sup>Y</sup>	0.5 <sup>Y</sup>	–
Somalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	98	57.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swaziland	1 <sup>Y</sup>	51.5 <sup>Y</sup>	25.9 <sup>Y</sup>	12.1 <sup>Y</sup>	35.4 <sup>Y</sup>	4.6 <sup>Y</sup>	0.3 <sup>Y</sup>	8.2 <sup>Y</sup>	9.2 <sup>Y</sup>	1.3 <sup>Y</sup>	2.9 <sup>Y</sup>
Togo	6 <sup>Y</sup>	15.0 <sup>Y</sup>	2.1 <sup>Y</sup>	46.8 <sup>Y</sup>	31.6 <sup>Y</sup>	5.7 <sup>Y</sup>	2.8 <sup>Y</sup>	1.8 <sup>Y</sup>	9.2 <sup>Y</sup>	– <sup>Y</sup>	– <sup>Y</sup>
Uganda	25 <sup>Z</sup>	21.5 <sup>Z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0 <sup>Z</sup>
United Republic of Tanzania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zambia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zimbabwe <sup>w</sup>	6 <sup>Z</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

World <sup>1</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in transition	...	...	13.7	5.8	39.3	...	9.5	2.4	6.4	2.9	16.3
Developed countries	...	...	12.6	7.1	38.2	7.1	10.0	1.6	7.0	4.7	11.9
Developing countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arab States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central and Eastern Europe	...	...	14.9	13.0	27.1	6.9	17.4	6.0	11.1	...	...
Central Asia	...	...	13.7	7.8	46.2	7.6	11.8	2.5	4.7	3.5	2.1
East Asia and the Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North America and Western Europe	...	...	12.7	7.7	36.7	10.6	12.7	1.6	12.1	5.7	0.2
South and West Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Table 12

PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE IN EACH FIELD

Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Science	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture	Health and welfare	Services	Not known or unspecified	Country or territory
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Comoros
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.7 <sup>Y</sup>	Congo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Côte d'Ivoire
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Democratic Rep. of the Congo
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Equatorial Guinea
12.5	21.4	20.7	4.1	1.5	10.1	20.3	.	–	Eritrea
17.7	24.5	35.9	22.9	4.9	8.5	26.5	22.7	15.8	Ethiopia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gabon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.4 <sup>Y</sup>	Gambia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27.0	Ghana
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guinea
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guinea-Bissau
42.7 <sup>Y</sup>	32.0 <sup>Y</sup>	50.6 <sup>Y</sup>	29.6 <sup>Y</sup>	13.0 <sup>Y</sup>	27.2 <sup>Y</sup>	44.3 <sup>Y</sup>	48.3 <sup>Y</sup>	–	Kenya
...	...	...	...	–	–	–	–	–	Lesotho
37.0 <sup>Y</sup>	53.1 <sup>Y</sup>	44.8 <sup>Y</sup>	80.5 <sup>Y</sup>	31.8 <sup>Y</sup>	22.3 <sup>Y</sup>	38.9 <sup>Y</sup>	20.4	–	Liberia
34.2	64.2	48.2	37.0	20.0	50.7	51.3	60.9	–	Madagascar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malawi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mali
51.5	71.9	50.8	53.7	19.1	62.4	.	.	–	Mauritius
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozambique
50.6	63.2	24.2	43.6	...	30.8	76.8	...	–	Namibia
20.5 <sup>Z</sup>	25.3 <sup>Z</sup>	44.1 <sup>Z</sup>	7.7 <sup>Z</sup>	.	31.3 <sup>Z</sup>	34.7 <sup>Z</sup>	–	–	Niger
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nigeria
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rwanda
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41.5 <sup>Y</sup>	43.9 <sup>Y</sup>	49.9 <sup>Y</sup>	73.0 <sup>Y</sup>	25.0 <sup>Y</sup>	52.1 <sup>Y</sup>	56.3 <sup>Y</sup>	48.5 <sup>Y</sup>	–	Sierra Leone
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Somalia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South Africa
50.6 <sup>Y</sup>	55.4 <sup>Y</sup>	44.1 <sup>Y</sup>	54.3 <sup>Y</sup>	33.3 <sup>Y</sup>	28.0 <sup>Y</sup>	83.7 <sup>Y</sup>	38.5 <sup>Y</sup>	100.0 <sup>Y</sup>	Swaziland
26.4 <sup>Y</sup>	16.3 <sup>Y</sup>	14.1 <sup>Y</sup>	6.0 <sup>Y</sup>	2.4 <sup>Y</sup>	7.7 <sup>Y</sup>	20.2 <sup>Y</sup>	– <sup>Y</sup>	– <sup>Y</sup>	Togo
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	United Republic of Tanzania
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79.6	68.2	45.3	...	33.4	33.3	55.5	16.8	68.1	Countries in transition
74.6	66.3	53.5	39.0	17.5	40.6	68.7	51.2	61.7	Developed countries
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Developing countries
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arab States
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central and Eastern Europe
86.5	71.3	45.8	60.4	35.7	20.0	62.4	23.5	63.3	Central Asia
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Latin America and the Caribbean
73.0	7.7	39.2	20.8	10.8	25.9	68.8	48.0	56.6	North America and Western Europe
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South and West Asia
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